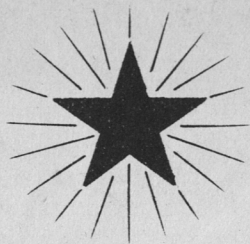


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1st VERSE Andante

mf Bright o'er the hills of old Ju-de-a Shines a strange and wondrous light,
cresc. *f* Where the Hope of all the a-ges Comes to Beth-le-hem this night.
mf Christ, our God and lov-ing Sav-ior, He, Whom prophets long fore-told,
ritard *mf* Comes for-sak-ing heav'n-ly splen-dor For a man-ger poor and cold.

(The last line may be played as interlude.)

mf Shep-herds from the qui-et hill-side Has-ten at the an-gels' word
cresc. *f* To the sta-ble where they of-fer Man's firstwel-come to Our Lord.
mf May Thy peace to us be giv-en In our ev-er-last-ing Home!

poor and low-ly birth
King of earth!
sweet-est Lord.

2nd VERSE

mf Shep-herds from the qui-et hill-side Has-ten at the an-gels' word
cresc. *f* To the sta-ble where they of-fer Man's firstwel-come to Our Lord.
mf May Thy peace to us be giv-en In our ev-er-last-ing Home!

bright an-gels' word
sweet-est Lord.

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p Wel-come to the Heav'n-sent Strang-er, In His poor and low-ly birth
poor and low-ly birth

ritard
mf Help-less in a lone-ly man-ger, Yet the King of all the earth!
King of earth!

3rd VERSE

mf Still thru the vis-ta of the a-ges Shines that ev-er beam-ing Star,
that beam-ing Star,

cresc.
mf Bright'ning all the years with glo-ry, With a light from Heav'n a-far.
Heav'n a-far.

mf Shine on bright, O Star of Dav-id! May Thy roy-al king-dom come!
May Thy king-dom come!

ritard
p May Thy peace to us be giv-en In our ev-er-last-ing Home!
our Home!

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